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A SINGULAR SCENE—AN INCIDENT AT AN EXECUTION.—William Kelley, a colored man, was executed in the presence of ten thousand people at Nashville on Friday. The American of the day following gives this incident of the closing scene:

"Not more than two or three minutes after the fall of the trap a terrible commotion arose, caused by the plungings of a frightened horse to the west of the gallows. Men, women and children rushed like a wild wave against the guards surrounding the ground, and instantly the guards, bayonets and all, were overwhelmed, and even the gallows and its horrible burden were in danger of being overturned.

When the stampede first occurred it was thought the colored people were making a break for the purpose of rescuing Kelley, and hundreds of revolvers were drawn by people standing outside the ropes, who rushed to the assistance of the guards. The noise and confusion were frightful, and the cheeks of many turned pale with terror. The bayonets of the Enfield rifles, with which the sheriff's posse was armed, flashed in the sunlight as their bearers vainly strove to press back the mass of human beings bearing down upon them.

Hundreds of people, principally women and children, were crowded into the ditch to the east of the scaffold. The ditch was about four feet deep, with very steep sides, and was about four feet wide. At the bottom the water stood several inches deep, and as the struggling mass of men, women and children floundered about in it trying to extricate themselves from their dangerous position, their clothes became covered with yellow mud.

Children cried, women screamed, men shouted, and during this terrible excitement the body of Kelley swung gently to and fro as it dangled at the rope, and was for the moment forgotten, as the frightened crowd rushed pell-mell, each person seeming intent upon saving his or her life.

After order was restored it was found that several had received injuries, although fortunately not of a serious character, with the exception of "Squire" William Butler (colored), who had a leg broken by falling into the ditch.

A TURNOUT THAT BEATS HELMBOLD'S.—Another celebrity here at present is Mr. Cary, of Buffalo, a man of immense wealth and sense. Several years ago, taking his family abroad, he resolved to make the tour of the Continent in his own carriage. He had constructed in London a coach like a barouche, with the back thrown back and the front closed. On this front are two rows of seats, and at this back a place for three persons; inside four people have an abundance of room. This is drawn by one of the most magnificent horses ever seen, and generally driven by Mr. Cary himself.

The carriage was pronounced by the maker the finest equipage as to material and construction ever sent from his shop. In this the family traveled over Europe, taking several years for it. Coming here some weeks ago, en route from the South, Mr. Cary was so much pleased with the streets and the city generally that he telegraphed for wife, children, carriage, servants and horses to be brought on, and they are all at the Arlington. Every fine evening he is on the principal streets with twelve, fifteen or eighteen people filling the carriage, and secures for the upper seats always very pretty girls. There is nothing suggestive of Helmbold or Fisk about the thing, as in the President's, but rather gives one an idea of a very jolly fellow, who has had this queer looking vehicle built for the pleasure of his friends. He enjoys life.—Washington Correspondent Cincinnati Commercial.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN.—There was something touching in the allusion made the other day by Colonel Boudinot (an Indian) in his speech before the House Committee on Territories in advocacy of the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma. After referring to the franchises granted to the blacks, and to the remarkable spectacle recently exhibited in the House of Representatives, when an enfranchised African was called by the Speaker to preside temporarily over that body, Colonel Boudinot said, "What a commentary upon the doctrine of equality and civil rights. Everybody seems to be interested with the legacy of equal rights in this 'Land of the free and home of the brave,' except the original owner of the country. He alone is an alien in the land of his birth."—Richmond Whig.

FLOWER MISSION.—The new and beautiful charity, "The Flower Mission," was organized most successfully in Baltimore on Saturday. One of the stores under the Boys' Home, on Calvert street, was opened for the reception of the floral offerings. They came there in rich abundance—flowers in pots, flowers in bouquets, fresh, loose, cut flowers to be arranged by deft hands, bunches of pansies—and besides flowers came, in some instances, money to buy little delicacies for the sick. It is a gracious thing to do good, and the ladies who had undertaken the tender and benign service of distributing these flowers among the hospitals and asylums speedily departed on their errand. And thus those institutions are made brighter by their presence, and sad hearts gladdened.—Balt. Gazette.

FROM WEALTH TO INSOLVENCY.—The assets of the estate of the late Oakes Ames have depreciated to such an extent that the executors have concluded to represent the estate as insolvent. In the Probate Court at Taunton (Mass.) on Friday, Judge Bennett appointed commissioners. It is believed that the estate will be able to pay nearly or quite in full, with time to realize from investments, many of which are in southern bonds and stocks. The estate was currently reported to be worth about \$4,000,000 at the time of Ames's death. What a sermon is a text like this upon the uncertainty of riches, and what a lesson upon the wisdom of letting well enough alone.

THE SIAMESE TWINS.—For more than a month the bodies of the Siamese Twins have been exposed in a well ventilated room in order that they might decay to such an extent before the final burial as to render an exhumation, by adventures, absurd and valueless.

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1874, the bodies of the Twins were decently interred near the residence of one of the families, about 2 miles from Mr. Airy. Rev. J. H. Leweller, Missionary Baptist, conducted the burial services. Quite a large congregation was present.—Visitor.

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